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SUBJECT: SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

1. POTENTIAL MEMBERS OF US DEL SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF LIMITATION OF FACILITIES AND GENERAL SHORTCOMINGS OF SITUATION IN HONIARA. WEATHER DURING DAY WILL BE HOT, STICKY AND DUSTY. WE ARE ARRANGING FOR BUSES AND VANS FOR TRANSPORTATION BUT THEY WILL NOT BE AIR-CONDITIONED. PRIVATE VEHICLES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. PEOPLE WHO ARE LATE FOR THE BUS WILL HAVE TO WALK. PEOPLE STAYING IN PRIVATE HOMES SHOULD EXPECT MINIMUM ACCOMMODATIONS--NO PRIVATE BATHS, NO AIR-CONDITIONING, NO HOT WATER. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE SCATTERED AROUND IN PRIVATE HOMES AND THOSE ON SHIPBOARD WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE. AD HOC DECISIONS AND LAST MINUTE CHANGES IN PLANS WILL CREATE MASSIVE PROBLEMS.

2. THOSE COMING TO INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS SHOULD BEGIN MALARIA SUPPRESSANTS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. THEY SHOULD BRING LIGHTWEIGHT SUMMER CLOTHES AND COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES. WOMEN SHOULD BRING LONG DRESSES FOR EVENING FUNCTIONS. LOUNGE SUITS WILL BE SUFFICIENT FOR MEN, WHO SHOULD ALSO BRING DRESSY SPORT SHIRTS SUITABLE FOR EVENING WEAR. SHOULD BRING
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ADEQUATE CAMERA FILM. ALL SHOULD ALSO BRING MOSQUITO REPELLENT, SUNBURN CREAM AND ANY NEEDED MEDICAL SUPPLIES. ALSO BROAD-BRIMMED HATS OR UMBRELLAS AS PROTECTION FROM SUN.

3. WHILE WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN INVITATIONS TO THE SPECIAL FUNCTIONS FOR AS MANY OF THE US GROUP AS

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